

## House Resolution No. 3562

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. James Roy, cherished residents of Mountain View, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on July 24, 2004, with a festive celebration to be held at the Community Center; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on July 24, 1954, James Roy and Earnestine "Tootsie" Forester began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Sanatobia, Mississippi; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Roy provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a barber for nine years and as the owner of OTASCO Store, a trucking company, and a furniture store, while somehow finding the time and energy for affiliation with the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Mountain View Volunteer Fire Department, and the Liberty High School Athletic Booster Club; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Roy enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as the owner of OTASCO Store, a trucking company, and a furniture store; past secretary of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Wives; and member of the Fidelis Club and the Liberty High School Athletic Booster Club; and

**Whereas**, devout members of the First Baptist Church, James and Tootsie Roy attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their four children, Jackie Coulter, Vickie Feldman, Russell Roy, and Scott Roy; and their eight grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, throughout their blissful union, James and Tootsie Roy have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for James and Tootsie Roy upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. James Roy.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Dethrow  
District No. 153

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3562, adopted July 7, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker